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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO U.S. HELICOPTER SUPPORT REQUEST FOR
TURKISH MILITARY LNOS

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(U) Classified by NEA Deputy Assistant Secretary Lawrence
[E](#). Butler for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) In response to reftel, the Department understands that
MNF-I is positively considering the Turkish military,s
request for support to transport Turkish Special Forces
liaison officers (LNOS) within northern Iraq and that it
requires no additional authority from Washington.
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